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CARSWELL & CO.,
Langley Street,
WILL SELL
FROM THEIR STOCK
At Reduced Prices,
FOR THIRTY DAYS,
After which the balance of the stock remaining on hand will be
Sold at Auction,
They having determined to retire from their General importing business.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF
LIQUORS!
IN BULK.
De La Fontera Sherries,
Kenneth McKenzie's Whisky,
Vine Grower's Brown Brandy,
British Brandy, Brown,
Kenneth McKenzie's OldTom,
Duff Gordon's Pale Sherry,
West India Rum Shrub,
Old Rye Whisky, &c.
IN BOTTLE.
Champagne,
Sparkling Moselle,
" Hock,
Scotch Ale,
Robert Porter's Porter in pints,
Angelica Wine,
California Bitters,
Pale Sherry, &c.
SUNDRIES.
Half Chests Tea,
Price's Belmont Sperm Candles,
Crimean Shirts,
Chipping Norton Tweeds and Does,
Ladies' Mantles and Shawls,
Pea and Reefing Jackets,
Tweed and Doe Pants, &c.
oc8 1m

NOTICE.
Ex "Dusty Miller,"
T. P. FREEMAN,
Of Waddington Alley,
HAS RECEIVED
13 Crates of Crockery,
Part of which is unpacked and ready for Sale.
Stoneware,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
Those who have been waiting for ese Goods, and the Public in general, are invited to call early, and examine for themselves.
se23 1m T. P. FREEMAN.

THE
BRITISH AND FOREIGN
Marine Insurance Company,
LIMITED.
CAPITAL ONE MILLION.
DIRECTORS IN LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.
THOMAS CHILTON, Chairman
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George Lyall, T Wilkinson Tetley.
LIVERPOOL.
Manager and Underwriter—ROBERT N. DALE.
Secretary J. H. LUKIS.
OFFICES—Manchester Buildings,
LONDON OFFICES—25 Cornhill.
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now in a position to accept Marine Risks.
JANION, GREEN & RHODES,
oc9 Victoria, V. I.

CHARLES STREET,
LAND AGENT AND STOCK BROKER,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite the Theatre.
CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTY BOUGHT AND SOLD.
THERE ARE SOME VERY DESIRABLE Properties now on my register, which can be obtained low and on easy terms.
Maps of all the Districts can be seen at my office.
MONEY.
Parties having money to loan, either temporarily or as permanent investment, will find my office a safe medium of communication, as no securities will be either accepted, recommended, or offered, the true value of which I have not fully ascertained.
Buyers and sellers of Mining Shares, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, and other securities, dealt with on liberal terms.
September 26th. se28

LOWE BROTHERS,
Commission Merchants,
VICTORIA, V. I.
Office corner Yates and Langley streets
oc3 tf

Real Estate Agent.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED an Office on Courtney street, near Government, where he intends carrying on business as Real Estate Agent.
oc4 1m W. J McDONALD.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
ARCHITECTS,
Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria, V. I. oc4

Esdaile & Sharwood
TOBACCONISTS, &c.,
FORT STREET, BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD.
Have just received, direct from the manufactory, in splendid condition, a fresh consignment of
WILLS' SHAG AND BRISTOL BIRDSEYE,
This fine Tobacco, for which the Prize Medal was obtained at the International Exhibition of 1862, is made from the finest plants, and is offered at the LOWEST PRICES.
☞ E. & S. direct attention to the fact that this Tobacco requires no cutting up. oc16

Baths! Baths!
WE BEG LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE TO THE LADIES AND GENtlemen of this city, as well as British Columbia and Puget Sound, that in addition to our new and elegantly fitted out
BARBER SHOP,
We have just opened a BATH HOUSE, which for COMFORT, CONVENIENCE, and BEAUTY, is unsurpassed on the Pacific Coast, where COLD, WARM, and SHOWER BATHS can be had at all hours. The Tubs are of a large and comfortable size; the best RUSSIA TOWELS, expressly imported for us, will be given; and all other articles necessary are of the very best, as no pains nor xpense has been spared to make this a
FIRST CLASS BATH HOUSE!
A LADIES' DEPARTMENT has been fitted up in a superior style, THE ENTRANCE TO WHICH IS IN TROUNCE ALLEY. In thanking the public for their liberal support thus far granted to us, we hope we shall endeavor by attention and accommodations to merit their good will for the future.
THE SAN FRANCISCO HAIR DRESSING SALOON having been removed to the commodious new Brick Building on Government street, next to the Colonial Hotel, and immediately opposite the old place, is now open for our customers, the same being also the entrance FOR GENTLEMEN to the Bath Rooms.
HEGELE & GEIGER,
oc10 Proprietors of the San Francisco Baths, and Hair Dressing Saloon.

Buy Where You Can
PURCHASE CHEAPEST.
OO
WM. WILSON,
Government Street,
CLOTHING STORE,
Has on hand a most complete Stock of Superior
WINTER CLOTHING,
Which he is selling at Lower Prices than any other Store in Victoria. oc3

ROYAL MAIL
Steam Packet
Company's Agency,
For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.
OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,
Yates Street.
THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.
The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.
Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France
Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the under signed.
ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
Agent.
MACDONALD & CO.,
Yates street, Victoria, V. I.
SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York.
DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California.
Portland, Oregon.
GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.
ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco
Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted.
Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 oc20-1m

BOILER MAKING
—AND—
Steamboat Blacksmithing
ESTABLISHMENT.
MESSRS. COKER & SNOW
ARE NOW PREPARED TO MANUfacture at the shortest notice and best workmanship
Boilers for steamboats, Steam Mills, or Land Engines.
—ALSO—
General Blacksmith Work for Ships, Boats, Steam Mills, &c., &c.
MR. SNOW'S long connection with the Boiler Making Business is a surety that all orders left with us will, on completion, give entire satisfaction
E. COKER,
T. SNOW.
Victoria, V. I., Sept. 29, 1863.
Overland Press please copy, and send account to this office. oc2 1m

VICTORIA
BOOK-BINDERY!
Government st., in rear of Mr. Davie, Surgeon.
THE SUBSCRIBERS BEG to inform the inhabitants of Vancouver Island and British Columbia that they have opened a Book-binding Establishment, and are now prepared to execute all kinds of work in the above line. All orders executed with neatness and dispatch, on the most reasonable term
se28 OTTO & McKENZIE

New Bricks!
FOR SALE.
☞ Apply to
J. MASON, at the Brick Yard,
or G. MASON, at the Identical,
WHARF & YATES STREETS
oc18 tf

WALTON & VINTER,
LAND AGENTS,
Stock and Share Brokers,
—AND—
General Commission Agents.
LOANS negotiated .....COLLECTIONS made; PARTNERSHIPS effected, and BILLS discounted.
Temporary Office, Government street, next to Drake's Office
October 13th, 1863. oc13

Partnership Notice.
I HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED INTO partnership with MR. J. G VINTER, of this city, and will in future carry on business under the name and style of
WALTON & VINTER.
[Signed] HENRY WALTON.
October 12th, 1863. oc14

QUEEN CHARLOTTE MINING CO.
LIMITED.
A COMPETENT MINING ENGINEER is wanted to superintend the works of the Company. Applications in writing, with references, and stating terms, can be made to the undersigned at the Company's Office, No. 8 Commercial Row, Wharf street, where any required information can be obtained.
ROBERT GEORGE.
Secretary.
Victoria, September 12th, 1863. oc14 tf

To Be Disposed Of,
—ON—
Advantageous Terms.
THE UNDER-NOTED PROPERTY,
Situated in one of the best business localities in Town, viz:
THE LEASE OF LOT——, on the corner of Fort and Langley streets, having a frontage of 60 feet on Fort by 94 feet on Langley street, together with the buildings thereon. The ground is entirely built over, the buildings comprising three excellent stores, stables, and outhouses, yard, &c. The ground is held under a most favorable lease for ten years with the privilege of renewal for four further terms of ten years each, making in all a 50-year's lease.
Full particulars can be ascertained by application to
MESSRS. CARSWELL & CO.,
On the premises,
Or to
A. F. MAIN, Land Agent,
Government street, opposite Broughton.
oc8

NOTICE.
A RIFLE MATCH WILL BE HELD on MONDAY, November 2d, at the
JOHN BULL HOTEL
COWICHAN,
FOR THE CELEBRATED TAME SHEEP
"J I M."
He will pack 50 lbs., equal to a Peruvian Llama.
—ALSO—
TWO RIFLES, and a TELESCOPE. A boat will meet the Stage at Saanich on the Saturday previous.
oc14 td

GROCERIES.
G. VIGNOLO & CO.,
No. 2 Reid's Block, Wharf Street
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Groceries and Provisions
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every Steamer.
oc17 tf

GOLDSTONE & BROTHER,
(LATE SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,)
COMMISSION MERCHANT
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS
Dry Goods, Clothing,
BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,
oc6-1m Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Sporborg & Rueff,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
—IN—
Groceries, Provisions,
Boots and Shoes.
WHARF STREET.....VICTORIA, V. I.
se24 D&W tf

Exchange
NEWS ROOM
The undersigned having purchased from Mr. Heisterman the Goodwill of the above named institution, asks from the Subscribers and the inhabitants of Victoria and its vicinity, their liberal patronage and support, and begs to assure them that his utmost endeavors will be used to make the room as attractive as possible.
He depends greatly upon the kind assistance of his friends and patrons to consummate that object.
By increasing and improving the Library the Ladies of Victoria will be enabled to participate in the advantages of the institution. And to attain that, immediate arrangements will be made for obtaining all the new literary works of the United Kingdom, Europe and America.
CHRISTOPHER LOAT,
Victoria, V. I., 1st June, 1863.
oc4 td

JUST RECEIVED,
—FROM—
PARIS and LYONS
Direct,
The Latest Styles
—OF—
Silks and Satins,
Poplins, Delaines, Cashmeres,
Silk Velvet, Crape,
Ladies' and Gents' Kid Gloves,
Jaconnetts, Mull and Swiss Muslin,
French Merinos,
Scotch Plaid,
Insertion Ladies and Childrens' fines Gaiters,
French Flannels.
—ALSO—
A FINE INVOICE OF
French Cassimere,
Gent's Heavy Silk and Woollen Undershirts and Drawers,
Etc .....Etc.....Etc.
—WHICH WE—
Offer to the Trade,
—AT THE—
LOWEST MARKET PRICES
REINHART BROS.
oc17 1m

New Millinery Store!
MRS. HEIN,
Having removed to her
NEW BRICK STORE,
—ON—
Government street, near Broughton,
And having just opened
A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF
HATS,
BONNETS,
RIBBONS,
LACES,
CLOAKS,
FLOWERS,
And every other article to be found in a
Complete Assortment of Millinery.
Would respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.
HATS, BONNETS, HEAD DRESSES, &c.,
Made to order upon the shortest possible notice.
oc15 1m

Queen Insurance Company,
Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.
oc20 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

Notice to the Public.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends and the public that he has opened the
CIGAR, TOBACCO AND FRUIT STORE
Lately occupied by L. Wiessberger, on Johnson street corner of Government street, next door to the Butcher's Shop, Victoria, V. I.
oc19 1m J. MANN.

HOTELS AND SALOONS.
ROCK BAY HOUSE,
Between the Bridges.
WM. HARTLEY.
LATE PROPRIETOR OF THE Rock Bay Tannery, having purchased the above
WELL-KNOWN HOUSE,
Begs to inform the public that he will hereafter conduct the above establishment in the best and most approved manner. There is a
Restaurant
—AND—
Bowling Alley
On the premises, and
The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars
Will always be kept.
Meals at all Hours!
oc8 1m*

BALLARAT HOTEL,
(LATE ST. JAMES),
Government st., cor. Broughton.
VICTORIA, V. I.
M. METZGER,
PROPRIETOR,
THIS HOTEL, HAVING BEEN REfurnished and fitted up in Excellent style, is now prepared for the accommodation of guests.
THE ROOMS
Are handsomely furnished and well ventilated, and particular attention is paid to cleanliness and comfort.
THE BAR
Is furnished with the
Best Ales, Wines, Liquors, and Cigars.
oc3 tf

COAL. WOOD.
LUMBER! BRICKS!
THE VICTORIA
Coal and Lumber Co.
FOOT OF YATES STREET,
OFFER FOR SALE
NANAIMO COAL
OF THE BEST QUALITY,
CANNEL COAL,
HAND PICKED!
BLACKSMITH COAL,
Delivered to any part of the City free of drayage
—ALSO—
OAK WOOD; PINE Do.
Of any required length, free of drayage.
The use of our Circular Saw and new power enables us from this date, to reduce the price of short wood
Twenty per Cent.
JOHN T. LITTLE,
City Wharf.
30th September, 1863. oc2

HEYWOOD'S
CELEBRATED
PORK SAUSAGES.
Yorkshire Market,
Cor. of YATES AND BAYLEY STREETS.
Dealer in all kinds of SALT MEATS.
Genuine Yorkshire Hams;
Celebrated Westphalia Hams;
St. Clair's Belfast Hams;
Victoria (V. I.) Sugar Cured Hams;
Puget Sound Hams;
Oregon Hams;
California Hams;
Dufficids Cincinnati Hams;
Heywood's Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.
Smoked and Pickled Tongues.
Pure Leaf Lard &c.
Cumberland Hams and Bacon.
my15 1y

Cosmopolitan Livery and Sale Stable
PLASKITT & GLIDE,
SUCCESSORS TO JOHN PARKER.
THE UNDERSIGNED, IN UNDERtaking the management of the above Stables (on and after the 1st November) are determined to leave nothing unattempted on their part to make it the MOST THOROUGH ESTABLISHMENT in the city.
The old patrons of Mr. Parker, and all who want
A GOOD OUTFIT, DAY OR NIGHT,
In riding or driving, will find Harry and Bill on hand to accommodate them.
We have also Drays and Wagons, and will attend promptly to all orders left at the Stable, or at Mr Backus' Auction House.
Horses left on Livery or for Sale will have the best treatment.
se28 1m PLASKITT & GLIDE.

ROCK BAY TANNERY
Messrs. Webster & Simonds
BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE PUBlic that they have purchased from Mr. Hartley the above establishment, which will in future be carried on in the most extensive scale.
From their intimate knowledge of the business in all its branches the
VERY LATEST IMPROVEMENTS
Will be introduced, and
Leather of Every Description
Will be constantly kept on hand. Farmers or any parties having
HIDES
To dispose of, will always find a market at the HIGHEST PRICE FOR CASH.
ALL KINDS OF HIDES OR SKINS DRESSED In any manner desired at the shortest notice.
Tannery, Rock Bay Bridge.
oc5

T. ALLSOP,
Land and Mining Agent,
Government Street, near Broughton.
LOTS FOR SALE, AND TO LEASE, In various parts of the City and Suburbs.
FARMING LANDS FOR SALE, Or to Let.
MINING AND OTHER SHARES Bought and Sold.
MORTGAGES EFFECTED.
LONDON AGENTS,
Messrs. ALLSOP & CO.,
oc9 1m Old Broad Street, E. C.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Union Wharf,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND
oc11 tf

HOTELS AND SALOONS.
Oriental Hotel,
IN YATES STREET,
Corner of Oriental Alley.
Neatly Fitted up for Travellers
SUITES AND SINGLE ROOMS,
The Bedrooms are furnished with Spring Mattrasses.
THE BEST OF LIQUORS
To be had at the Bar, and
EXCELLENT BILLIARD TABLES!
In the Saloon Unfurnished room may be had, if required.
P MANETTA,
oc10 1m Proprietor.

OCCIDENTAL
BILLIARD SALOON,
SECOND STORY, BRICK BLOCK,
Cor. of Government and Fort Streets,
VICTORIA.
E. CHIELOVICH, Proprietor.
THIS SALOON HAS BEEN FITTED up by the Proprietor for the accommodation of the Public, in a style that is not surpassed in San Francisco. No expense has been spared to render it the finest
BILLIARD SALOON
—IN THIS CITY.—
It contains six of Phelan's best Billiard Tables.
At the Bar will be found the choicest Wines and Liquors.
The Saloon is tastefully decorated with costly pictures, is beautifully carpeted and furnished for the accommodation of the Public; and is well ventilated, and lighted with Gas.
☞ PUBLIC ENTRANCE ON GOVERNMENT STREET. oc1 tf

CLINTON.
WATSON & CO., OF THE 47 MILE HOUSE, situated at the junction of the Lillooet, Lytton, and Alexandria Wagon Road, beg leave to inform the travelling public that they have erected and are now fitting up near their old stand a large and commodious house to be known as the CLINTON HOTEL.
THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT IS BEING fitted up with a large and commodious bar room, with a splendid Billiard Table; also a dining room capable of seating 50 men, private sitting room, with bed rooms attached, for the accommodation of families. Bedrooms fitted up with Pulu Mattrasses. Burks and mattrasses free of charge for those who wish to use their own blankets. The culinary department is under the supervision of an experienced cook. A large garden is attached, from which the table is supplied with fresh vegetables. The best of Liquors always kept at the Bar. Stabling to accommodate 40 horses, with plenty of hay and grain, always on hand.
TERMS.

Board per week	$15 00
do do day	2 50
Single Meal	1 00
Beds per Night	1 00
Stabling and hay per night	1 00
Barley and Oats, per lb	0 25

The Clinton Hotel is a station for the Lillooet and Alexandria Stages, and Barnard's Express. The latest dates of papers, both Foreign and Colonial, always to be seen at the Clinton Hotel.
PROPRIETORS { R. WATSON, G. WATSON, W. I. McKINNON.
oc1

FRY'S HOTEL,
ARLINGTON FARM,
NORTH SAANICH.
HENRY FRY BEGS TO INFORM the citizens of Victoria and the traveling public generally that he has leased those extensive and commodious premises lately erected by Charles Street, Esq., and intends opening the same as a
First-Class Country Hotel!
The house is beautifully situated, eighteen miles from Victoria, in the centre of the finest agricultural and sporting country on the Island. Two daily stages stop at the place, affording every facility for regular and rapid communication with Victoria and Cowichan, to which latter place a Ferry is about being established direct from the house.
The Sportsman seeking amusement in the neighborhood of the Saanich Arms, and the tourist, whilst the busy Merchants of Victoria will find this a delightful retreat for themselves and families from the cares and anxieties of money making. The "Honest Miner," too, who wishes to escape the snares, attractions and extravagance of city life, will here meet with an agreeable change, for H. Fry pledges himself to make this a really Comfortable House for all.
A Liberal Table will be kept, and the Bar supplied with the Choicest Liquors. Extensive stabling and good feed for horses.
☞ The Hotel will be opened in a few days, of which due notice will be given. se22 1m

FRY'S HOTEL, a' North Saanich, is now open for the accommodation of the public. A safe and comfortable WHALE BOAT always kept ready for the conveyance of Passengers to Cowichan, Salt Spring Island, &c.
September 13th, 1863.

BUSH TAVERN!
ESQUIMALT ROAD.
THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING PURchased the interests of Sam Ramous in the above house, would respectfully call the attention of their friends and the public to their Choice Stock of
WINES & LIQUORS,
Which will be found of a superior quality; and would also give notice that they are prepared to furnish
MEALS AT ALL HOURS
In the best style, and at a moderate price.
oc5 1m PROPRIETORS. { SAMUEL TOOLEY, JOHN BUTLER,

The Metropolitan
LODGING HOUSE,
YATES STREET,
HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURnished in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattrasses, etc, etc.
LODGINGS PER WEEK - - From $1 to $2 & $8
do do NIGHT - - - 25 to 50 cts. & $1
The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers
FOR SALE
Besides the above,
50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single;
Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,
And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.
Enquire of MRS IMMEL LUSCH,
At the Metropolitan Lodging House.
oc21 1m

ST. NICHOLAS
HOTEL!
GOVERNMENT ST.,
VICTORIA, V. I.
N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
P. MATTHIESSEN, } PROPRIETORS.
H. VALENTINER,
THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished There is a large
Public Restaurant!
Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.
THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT
Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. oc13-1m

H. O. TIEDEMAN,
Civil Engineer and Architect.
HAVING LEFT THE LAND OFFICE, is now prepared to make
SURVEYS IN TOWN AND COUNTRY.
Also Plans of Buildings, etc., etc., on the shortest notice.
Office next door to Nagle's Shipping Office, near Police Office. oc21

NOTICES.
Dissolution of Partnership.
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned carrying on business in Victoria, Vancouver Island, as Commission and General Merchants, under the style and title of Stewart Meldrum & Company, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
John Robertson Stewart is hereby authorized to collect all the debts and realize all the assets of the firm and to settle all claims against the same.
Dated at Victoria, V. I., the twenty-first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.
(Signed) JOHN ROBERTSON STEWART.
WILLIAM ROY MELDRUM.
WITNESS, (signed) ALFRED THOMAS ELLIOTT.
H. D. MORRO. oc22 tf

NOTICE.
DR. CHAMPLAIN, SUPPOSED TO be in Victoria, is requested to call at the office of this paper where a letter awaits him oc22

NOTICE.
DURING MY ABSENCE FROM VANcouver Island, Mr F. Weissenburger holds my power of attorney for all business matters. All persons having any claims against me are requested to send in the same for settlement before the 1st of November next,
oc8 L'D LOWENBERG.

CAUTION!
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUtioned from purchasing those certain TOWN LOTS numbered respectively on the Official Map of the Town of Victoria Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), as a charge is now registered against them in the Registrar General's Office, Victoria,
LEOPOLD LOWENBERG.
oc3 By GEORGE PEARKES, his Attorney.

ESTATE OF BURGESS MILTON,
(DECEASED.)
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the above named estate, are hereby notified to present the same for settlement within one month from date, or otherwise they will not be paid.
Apply to WASHINGTON MILTON,
View street.
Or to MR. DRAKE, Government street.
October 2d, 1863. oc3 1m*

CAUTION.
To the British Public resident in Great Britain, in the Colonies, and elsewhere.
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, ARE NOT implicated, directly or indirectly, in the transaction of palming upon the public a spurious Pamphlet, into which have been surreptitiously introduced matters calculated to convey a false impression respecting the Colony; and entitled and purporting to be "British Columbia; an Essay; by the Rev. R. C. L. Brown, M. A."
(Signed) W. F. CORMACK,
(Signed) H. HOLBROOK,
Judges of Prize Essays on British Columbia.
New Westminster, Sept. 18, 1863. se25

BANK OF
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.
ESTABLISHED IN 1836, AND INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital - - - $5,000,000.
VICTORIA OFFICE, YATES ST.
Establishments in the Colonies

MONTREAL,	LONDON, C. W.
QUEBEC,	OTTAWA.
KINGSTON,	DUNDAS.
TORONTO,	ST. JOHN, N. B.
HAMILTON,	HALIFAX, N. S.,
BRANTFORD,	VICTORIA, V. I.

AGENTS—New York—B. C. FERGUSON, F. H. GRAIN and JAMES SMITH.
" San Francisco—B. DAVIDSON & MAY
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The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.
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LAND AGENT
AND
STOCK AND SHARE BROKER
GOVERNMENT STREET.
se29 1m

WM. T. WELCKER,
Civil Engineer and Real Estate Agent.
Surveys and Plots of Land made;
Plans and Estimates of Buildings for Residences or Business Houses prepared, and the erection of the same carefully superintended;
Lands, Houses, and Town Lots bought, sold and leased; and Rents Collected.
Deeds of Conveyance, Leases, &c., made at moderate rates.
OFFICE,—GOVERNMENT STREET,
oc14 1m Opposite Broughton.

English
Cannel Coal.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST received ex "Dusty Miller," from Liverpool, a Splendid Invoice of
Hand-picked Cannel Coal,
And is now prepared to supply his Customers and the Public at greatly reduced rates.
Orders left at the Office will be delivered at an hour's notice.
R. BRODRICK,
Victoria, Sept. 28th. Union Wharf.
se29 1m

E. C. Waddington,
LAND AGENT
AND STOCK BROKER
Government st. next St Nicholas Hotel
E. C. WADDINGTON HAVING RESided in Victoria for over four years and during that period watched attentively the nature of Real Estate, is in a position of offering valuable assistance to persons wishing to buy, sell, or lease property, negotiate Mortgages, Transfer Mining and other Stock.
Plans of Victoria and every District in the Colony; also a list of Lots for sale, etc, can be seen at the above off " se 29 tf

Searby & Moore's
FLUID EXTRACT OF
SARSAPARILLA
AND
IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,
IS THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND,
Government street, Victoria, V. I.
se 28 1m

DR. T. WALKER,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
—ALSO—
Surgical and Mechanical
DENTIST.
Cleaning, Filling and Extracting with Care.
N. B.—Particular attention paid to Children's Teeth
FORT STREET, between Government and Broad streets.
oc7 tf Opposite Gentile & Co', Music Store

OCCIDENTAL
CIGAR STORE!
Corner Fort and Government streets,
VICTORIA, V. I.
oc19 1m

WANTS.
WANTED
A CREW FOR THE BARK "ROMEO," lying in Shanghae. Eight or ten experienced hands and a cook and steward.
oc21 3t DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.

Wanted.
A SERVANT WOMAN, WHO UNDERstands cooking.
Apply at this office. oc15 tf

Wanted.
A MAN AND WIFE TO TAKE CHARGE of the Cook House at Utsalady Mills, and board the Millmen by the week. The house and fixtures are complete. Provisions will be furnished by the proprietors at a stated price. None but a sady and competent persons need apply.
Particulars made known on application to
GRENNAN & CRANEY.
Utsalady, 10th October, 1863. oc12 1m

Wanted.
FOUR MEN COMPETENT TO UNDERtake the laying of Gas Pipes and making joints. Apply to
MR. MURPHY,
oc8 tf Resident Engineer at the Gas Works.

New and Valuable Goods!
A. J. BRUNN,
Has Just Returned from San Francisco
WITH
A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF FINE AND HEAVY
Custom-Made Clothing
GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHING GOODS,
Cloaks and Inverness Capes, for Men and Boys.
And Alexandre's Kid Gloves,
(ALL SIZES)
French and English
CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, VESTINGS, AND
TAILOR'S TRIMMINGS,
Royal Naval Uniform Gold Lace,
UNIFORM CAPS AND COVERS,
BANDS AND BADGES.
200 doz. hand-knit Lambswool hf Hose,
Solid Leather Valises, Portmanteaus and Ladies' Traveling Trunks,
NEEDLES AND TWIST,
For Singer's and Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines.
Fine Pearl Shirt Studs.
CALL AT
BRUNN'S STORE,
NEXT TO BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
Government Street.
oc12

FOR SALE,
MAHOGANY PLANK—ST. DOMINGO—from 1¼ to 4 inches thick. 1850 feet
VERY DESIRABLE LOT.
MAHOGANY BOARDS—Bay Wood and Domingo—1 inch
BEST CURLED HAIR—2500 LBS.
SHORT DO—2500 do
SPANISH MOSS, 3000 do
FEATHERS—Best live Geese 300 do
DO Ordinary, 750 do
MIRRORS—Gilt, Mahogany and Rosewood—all Sizes, Oval and Square Shapes.
SHOW CASES—On hand, and made to order.
SPRING MATTRASSES—Made to order,
PULU—By the Bale,
—ALSO—
A General Assortment of
Furniture AND Bedding,
Wholesale and Retail,
☞ No charge for delivering goods in the city.
PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
BROAD STREET,
oc13 1m Victoria, V. I.

WINDOW GLASS.
Curtis & Moore,
HAVE RECEIVED,
Ex "Dusty Miller," from Liverpool,
Six Hundred Boxes WINDOW GLASS, single and double thick, large sizes, suitable for Show Windows, Pictures, etc.
Forty Boxes OBSCURED, FLUTED, ENAMELED and COLORED GLASS.
SILVERED PLATE GLASS, in sheets of various sizes.
☞ The above will be sold at Reduced Prices, and cut to any size required.
CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists,
se26 Yates street.

COAL OIL LAMPS.
Curtis & Moore,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
Direct from the Manufacturer in New York
THE LARGEST AND BEST SELECTED STOCK of LAMPS ever imported into this market, consisting of—
Coal Oil Chandeliers,
Bracket, Stand and Swinging Lamps,
Chimneys, Wicking, &c,
FOR SALE at very LOW PRICES, either wholesale or retail.
CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
se26 Yates street, Victoria.

E. WATSON. R. ROMBACK
Watson & Romback,
WATCHMAKERS,
Jewelers, and Engravers.
YATES STREET,
(Next door to Bailey's Red House.)
THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD RESpectfully inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a CHOICE LOT of GOODS in the above line, and are continually receiving accession to the same by every steamer.
Watches from the best ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and GERMAN manufactories, heavily cased in San Francisco, including some very fine, heavy cased LADIES' WATCHES.
Silver Ware, manufactured in San Francisco of WASHOE SILVER, of new and beautiful design.
Watches and Chronometers Repaired, and carefully regulated.
JEWELRY of every description made to order.
DIAMONDS mounted or set in any style desirable.
Being practical workmen,
MINERS
May rest assured of having
Their Own Gold
Worked up into any article they may wish.
☞ Plain and Ornamental ENGRAVING neatly executed. oc20 3m

PANDORA MARKET,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
W. SHEARSMITH
BEGS TO INFORM THE INHABITants of Victoria that he intends opening the above
On Thursday, the 22d instant,
—AS A—
FRESH MEAT AND VEGETABLE MARKET,
And hopes by strict attention to business and supplying a good article: ON REASONABLE TERMS, to obtain a share of their patronage.
Friday, October 16th, 1863. oc17 2m*

Byass' Porter,
THREE DOZEN CASES,
The shipments Ex "Excelsior," "Jasper, "Napoleon III," and succeeding vessels, will enable us to keep this well-known Porter always in Stock.
Orders, for not less than 5 cases, are solicited.
oc21 ANDERSON & CO.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, October 23, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

A SUPPLEMENT

Is published with this issue owing to a press of matter in our advertising columns.

We publish in to-day's issue a letter from a correspondent who deals practically with the question of fisheries, lumber trade, and ship building as available sources for the employment of labor and capital in this colony. We have from time to time called attention to the desirability of engaging public attention in some such works as these for the sake of affording employment which will induce emigrants from the old country to seek a home in this colony. So long as gold and gold-mining is made the sole, or even the main object, of all those who come to these shores, we can have nothing but a floating population, which will not do so much permanent good to our colony as its settlement by those who make other and more steady undertakings their object. We have lately touched upon the subject of fisheries, and it is needless to reiterate what we have said upon that point, further than to point out to those seeking employment for their time and capital, that, no matter how small the capital is, by combination and union much may be effected; by the formation of joint stock companies such undertakings can be carried on with greater advantage than by individual capitalists; and such companies should be so constituted as to be within the means of all who have a few dollars which they wish to invest. Let such as these bear in mind that any sound investment, no matter how small the returns, is better than living on the principal, which when drawn upon for daily supplies soon makes unto itself wings and flies away. The same remarks apply to the lumber business. To be carried on successfully it should be entered into largely; and where is it possible to find a better field for the employment of labor? It is becoming month by month a matter of greater certainty that there will be a considerable tide of immigration setting towards our shores in the spring of 1864. Those who read the English papers cannot have failed to remark how much more frequent the allusions to these colonies are in every circle than has been the case in previous years, and the succession of letters that have been published in the *Times*, backed by the reports that have reached England from other sources during the summer, are having a marked effect upon those who are turning about in the old country in search of a new home. And it is the undoubted duty and interest of all who have any stake in this colony to leave no stone unturned and no argument unsupported in favor of providing employment for immigrants. Beyond a doubt there is plenty of room for many more agricultural settlers on this Island, but it is not every one who has the will or the power to take up land and cultivate it with advantage to himself or others, and it is by no means desirable that every acre of outlying land should be occupied by men of very limited means; better far would it be to endeavor to provide other sources of employment and profit to this class, and at the same time to open a wider field for the employment of capital by establishing branches of trade in different parts of the colony which will provide occupation for those who seek it in the [illegible] the hands as lumbermen, fishermen, or shipbuilders, and in the persons of these artizans will furnish consumers for produce, and by so doing will in a greater or less degree foster and encourage every branch of trade. The magnificent timber that abounds upon our Island is sufficient evidence in itself of the truth of "Pick's" remarks in respect of the lumber trade, and if a company with sufficient capital to be thoroughly independent of the danger of an increasing freight with an increasing export trade, were to be organised for the purpose of carrying on the lumber and timber business alone, their stock would not only be a safe, but if properly managed a most profitable investment. We would suggest to "Pick" that deeds will go further than words in developing the great resources of this country—and that if he will follow up his practical remarks upon this subject by endeavoring amongst the leading capitalists in the city, to organise a Committee to form a Joint Stock Company to carry his views into execution—he would, if there be any truth in the frequently expressed wish to see some permanent fields of labor opened in the colony, meet with success—and having once formed such a Committee the ultimate success of the undertaking would be beyond all question. There seems to be an active and moving element abroad amongst us just now, and the public mind seems ripe for any well organised, energetic measures for the advancement of the colony; no time could be better for commencing such undertakings; there is plenty of time to get some of them into partial working order so as to give employment to those who require it during the winter months. Only do this and we shall hear nothing more of the depressive tone that with either a lull in the progress of mining operations or a lack of news from the upper country so readily gains ground in all towns dependent in any way upon gold fields.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To the Naval and Mercantile Marine,

AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

G. LANGE,

CHRONOMETER AND WATCHMAKER,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY STATE THAT he has commenced business in the above line in the

New Brick Building,

Opposite the "Chronicle" Office, Government street. And will pay strict attention to the repairing

Chronometers and Fine Watches.

Having been long employed in the large Manufactories of Europe, and being provided with every necessary tool and a FIRST CLASS REGULATOR, he trusts to give entire satisfaction to those who may require his services.

A VERY HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

Gold and Silver Watches,

Of the Best English and German Makers,

ROSKELL, LANGE, &c.

FOR SALE. oc23 1m3p

COAL!

Of the best kind constantly on hand at Reduced Prices.

—ALSO—

Oak and Pine Wood cut to order all required lengths.

All orders left at the office will be delivered free of cartage or porterage in any part of the city.

KAVANAGH, HUNTER & CO.,

Wharf street, west of James Bay. oc23

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GROVER & BAKER'S

FIRST PREMIUM

FAMILY

SEWING MACHINES,

THE BEST IN USE.

AWARDED THE

HIGHEST PREMIUM

AT THE

OREGON STATE FAIR,

Salem, O., Sept. 1863,

And at every STATE FAIR in the United States where exhibited, in 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.

—FOR—

EMBROIDERING,
BRAIDING,
QUILTING,
HEMMING;
TUCKING,
FELLING,
GATHERING,

They are Faultless.

They use two ordinary Spools.
The Seam is the Strongest made,
They are very Simple.
No other Machine Embroiders.
It Sews any and all Fabrics,

Try! Test! Examine Them!

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

Machines Warranted.

Sub-Agents Wanted.

R. H. ADAMS,

AGENT,

Pioneer Hat Store,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

oc23 1s

THE GLOBE HOTEL.

The Proprietor has great pleasure in announcing to the public that he has entered into

An Engagement

—WITH—

Messrs. RICHARDS,
GOULSWORTHY,
and FRANCIS,

TO APPEAR EVERY NIGHT AT THE

FREE AND EASY

Held in the above Establishment.

oc23 1w

Fall Races.

RACES WILL BE HELD on the Beacon Hill Race Course on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 19th and 20th November next. One race open to all horses.

By order,
JOHN S. BISHOP,
Secretary, pro. tem.

Programme in Tuesday morning's paper.

The Committee will please meet at the St. Nicholas on MONDAY, the 26th inst., at eight o'clock, p. m. oc23 tf

Greenslade's

Livery & Sale Stables

(Formerly Coles' Stables)

BROAD STREET,

Between Yates and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

HORSES, BUGGIES AND Wagons kept for hire and for sale.

Horses kept by the day, week, or month, at reasonable rates, and every attention paid to their welfare by the proprietor, who will personally supervise the establishment.

ROBERT GREENSLADE,
oc23 1m Proprietor.

LADIES' ENGLISH PATENT LEVERS,

In Beautifully Engraved Gold Cases.

C. REDFERN,

Government Street,

(Next Colonial Restaurant.)

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER LAST steamer direct from England, a small assortment of

Ladies' Size Patent Lever Watches,

Of the first quality and best workmanship, in beautifully Engraved and engine-turned GOLD CASES.

As the assortment is limited in numbers, an early application should be made to prevent disappointment.

The fair value allowed in exchange for OLD WATCHES JEWELRY, &c., &c.

Stock Marked in Plain Figures.

AT LONDON PRICES.

☞ One or two first class Second-hand Watches.

oc23

To Small Capitalists.

ANY PERSON WITH FROM $4,000 to $5,000, and who is not unwilling to work, may hear of a first class investment for both capital and labor. The nett profits of the business offered is at present $5,000 per annum, and may be increased ad libitum. The present proprietor is retiring from business solely on account of bad health.

Principals only treated with.

For further particulars apply to

DANIEL SCOTT,
oc23 Auctioneer, Fort street.

VICTORIA LIBRARY,

FORT STREET.

J. CORIN,

DESIRES TO CALL ATTENTION to the

NEW BOOKS AND LATE MAGAZINES

Received by the last Steamer. Subscription $1 per month.

Cheapest House for SCHOOL BOOKS and General STATIONERY.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

F. STEMMLER. JOHN WEILEN.

F. STEMMLER & CO.

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR FORT,

Practical Upholsterers,

—AND—

PAPERHANGERS,

Beg to inform that they sell at greatly Reduced Prices,

Carpets,

Velvet, Brussels, Kidderminster, and Hemp.

Oil Cloth,

Scottish and American Floor Cloth, Oil Table Covers, Imitation Wood.

Matting,

Chinese and Cocoa Nut.

Hearth Rugs,

—AND—

Door Mats,

Wall Paper,

And a General Assortment of Upholstery Goods.

They also solicit the patronage of the public for Upholstery Work, viz.:

Sewing and Laying Carpets;
Making Window Curtains, Blinds and Cornices;
Repairing and Making Sofas and Lounges.
Hanging Wall Papers,
Making Spring, Hair Moss, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, etc., etc.

At the Shortest Notice, and in the most approved Styles. oc23 1m

ESQUIMALT.

To be Sold by Tender.

ALL THE VALUABLE

Fixtures, Stock, Furniture and Effects in and on the

Hotel and Premises,

Kept by MR. JOHNSON, known as the

RAILROAD HOUSE,

ESQUIMALT,

May be viewed on application to Mr. Johnson, and particulars furnished by

ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor,
Government street, Victoria,
Or MR. JAMES CARSWELL, Merchant,
Langley street,

To whom written tenders are to be sent, on or before 3 o'clock, p. m., of this day (FRIDAY.)

oc23

McNicol Bros.

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON direct,

Ex "Sierra Nevada."

A Choice and Select Assortment of

Cloaks and Mantles,

Being the Latest Fashion for this Winter.

☞ These Goods are entirely new to this Market.

—ALSO—

A BEAUTIFUL LOT OF

Balmoral Skirts,

—AND—

HEAD DRESSES.

oc23 1m

Raffle! Raffle!

A SPLENDID SORREL MARE, rising 5 years old, an excellent Saddle Animal, will be raffled for at DUNLAP'S STABLES, Broad street, in a few days.

30 CHANCES AT $5 EACH.

A few Chances left. Apply at the Stables Broad street, between Fort and Broughton. oc23 1w

NOTICE.

The Gold Harbor Quartz Company.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Franklin on Government street, this day (FRIDAY), at 3 p. m., when a full attendance is requested.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE BARNETT,
Secretary
Victoria, October 22d, 1863. oc23 1t

CAUTION.

A ROBBERY OF NOTES OF the Bank of British North America has been committed on my premises, the numbers of which are known to me and for the recovery whereof a Reward has been offered, I therefore warn all persons from taking any such Notes, as I shall take legal proceedings for the protection of my rights.

oc23 L. D. LOWENBERG.

J. A. McCREA,

AGENT FOR THE

National Mills Flour.

NOW ON HAND

100 bbls. Baker's Extra in Hf-Sacks,
300 " Superfine, in Qr-Sacks.

oc22 1m2p

NOTICE.

THE MAGISTRATES WILL HOLD a Special Session at the Police Court, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 23d instant, at 12 o'clock, M. for the purpose of granting licenses for the sale of Spirituous and Malt Liquors at the Gold Digging near Langford's Lake.

HORACE SMITH,
High Constable
Victoria, V. I., October 20, 1863, oc21 td

Notice to Residents up Victoria Arm.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RUN A boat twice a week (TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS) up Victoria Arm as far as its Head, for the convenience of residents, starting from the foot of Johnson street. Trips to commence on the 3d of the month. Freight and passengers carried at reasonable rates.

JOHN REID,
oc21 1m Ferryman.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

Saturday, Oct. 24th,

DANIEL SCOTT

WILL SELL

By Auction,

AT HIS SALESROOM,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

On SATURDAY, the 24th instant,

Without the Slightest Reserve,

At 11 a. m., precisely,

1 Yoke Working Oxen

—AFTERWARDS—

Cases Hams and Bacon;
10 Firkins Butter;
20 Boxes Candles;
6 " Black Ground Pepper;
1 ton Sandwich Island Coffee;
6 cases finest Natural Lf. Tobacco
100 doz. English Willow Pattern Plates;
2 Side Boards;
1 Hair Dresser's Chair;
Lot of Cocoanut Matting;
Yds. Floorcloth, 1½ yds. wide;
Wood and Iron Bedsteads;
3 very Superior Watches;
1 Musical Box;
Lot of Heavy Blankets;
" Boots and Shoes;

—ALSO—

1 Office Letter Press;

—ALSO—

Cases Brandy, Whisky, Old Tom,

Etc.....Etc.....Etc.

—ALSO—

A lot of Dry Goods, comprising—

SHAWLS, MANTLES,
SHIRTS, HANDKERCHIEFS,
BED AND TABLE COVERS,

Etc.,.....Etc.,.....Etc.

—ALSO—

Other Goods. Particulars Saturday.

oc22

—ALSO—

One Wagon

—WITH—

Horse and Harness.

Mason & Ball's Team.

oc23

IMPORTANT SALE!

—OF—

VALUABLE CITY

—AND—

Esquimalt Property.

Messrs. FRANKLIN

ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

MONDAY, Nov. 2d,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

ON GOVERNMENT STREET,

The well-known, splendid, and convenient business premises situated at Esquimalt, called

The Royal Hotel.

Recently fitted up at great expense, with new Bar, Bar Fixings, Billiard Tables, etc., etc., a complete suit of Sleeping Rooms, to accommodate 50 persons, Dining Rooms, Sitting Rooms, Kitchen, etc. The real estate upon which the hotel stands has a frontage on Wharf street of 80 feet, depth about 90 feet, and fronting 90 feet in the rear on the water.

—ALSO—

LOT ADJOINING—47 feet, fronting on Wharf street, depth about 120 feet, with seven tenements, rented for $25 per month.

The business of the Hotel is of five years standing, having been opened by the present proprietor. The premises are elegantly situated, so as to be easily enlarged to suit the requirements of an increasing trade, confidently anticipated on the construction of the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway.

Immediately adjoining the premises is H. M. Naval Stores and Coal Depot, and the only convenient and well adapted spot in the whole Harbor for the construction of a Dry Dock.

—ALSO—

LOT 1075—Yates street, next to the corner of Cook street.

—ALSO—

LOT 795—View street, above Quadra.

TERMS OF SALE will be liberal.

ACTS OF SALE at the purchaser's expense.

For further particulars apply at the office of the Auctioneers, Government street. oc20 1f

City Auction Rooms,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants.

☞ Horse and Cattle Sales on Saturday.

A large paddock kept for the accommodation of stock sent for sale.

Reference—MACDONALD & Co., Bankers, Yates Street.

Cash advanced on consignments of Merchandise stock etc oc11

Gold Rockers.

200 CALIFORNIA GOLD ROCKERS for sale by

GUILD, DAVID & CO.,
oc22 3t No. 1 Commercial Row.

Coarse Salt.

500 SACKS S. I. SALT, JUST RECEIVED and for sale by

GUILD, DAVID & CO.,
oc22 3t No. 1 Commercial Row.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

PEREMPTORY SALE,

To Close Copartnership.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

TO-MORROW,

Saturday, Oct. 24th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL of Land in the Town of Victoria, known and marked on the Official Map as Lot 1129, 60 feet by 120 feet on Belot street, 120 feet from Vancouver street, opposite Capt. Moor's brick house.

—ALSO—

THAT ONE-HALF PART OF LOT 644, 30 x 120 feet, nearest to Government street, being next to Lot 643, fronting in Chatham street.

—ALSO—

1 Superior Upright Piano, 3 string, 7 octaves, and Registered Key Board, [Stodard, London, Maker]

Plated Cruet Frames and Ice Pitchers

DRY GOODS,

ENGLISH HOSIERY,

Clothing and Cutlery

—ALSO—

California Mead, Dried Apples, Syrup in kegs, Starch, Split Peas in half and quarter barrels;

Adamantine Candles;

S. I. Sugar;

ETC.,.....ETC.,.....ETC.

oc22

SEARBY & MOORE,

Dispensing Chemists,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

DRUGS

In the Colony.

As their attention is now devoted to establishing a

PURE DRUG BUSINESS,

The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure. Being

Practical Pharmaceutists,

AS WELL AS

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,

They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce therefrom

The Best Medicines!

They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc., of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in the First-Class Druggists' Shops of England.

Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:

PURE NEWFOUNDLAND

COD LIVER OIL,

(NEW);

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

Citrate of Magnesia,

Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M.

COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,

PEPSINE---The Genuine,

CHLORODYNE---The Genuine,

JAMES' FEVER POWDER,

(The Genuine,)

FLUID MAGNESIA!

DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,

NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,

VICKERS' CUT ISINGLASS,

For Family Use.

TURKEY SPONGES

Puff Boxes.

GOSNELL'S

Hair Brushes!

Large, and of First Quality.

jm30

MONEY TO LOAN,

ON GOOD SECURITY.

Apply to

A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent,
Government st., opposite Broughton st.
October 6, 1863. oc7

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Friday, October 23d,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Furniture!

On the Premises, corner of Douglas and Broughton sts, (Family retiring from House-keeping).

CONSISTING OF

Black Walnut Set, Sofa, R. Chair, Marble Top Centre Table, and Small Chair, with Hair-Cloth Covering, Rosewood Parlor Set, Easy and Small Chair and Sofa.

1 fine English Lounge,

French and plain post Bedsteads,

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BRANDY—Martell's Old Pale and Dark, in case cask;
DO Crabbe's & Co.'s Pale, in case;
DO Tribat, Fils & Co., Pale, in case and qr casks;
DO Hennessy Champagne Cognac in case
DO Henri Ulounier, in case;
DO Otard, Dupuy & Co., in case.
RUM—Old Jamaica;
WHISKY—Scotch case, Stewart's, Brackla, Sheeds & Gillon's;
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Preserved Meats, 1 and 2 lb. tins;	Liquorice;
Preserved Soups, 1 and 2 lb. tins;	Brown Yellow Soap;
Preserved Game, 1 and 2 lb. tins;	Marine and Mottled Soap,
Preserved Vegetables, in 1 and 2 lb. tins;	Malt Vinegar;
Pie Fruits;	White Wine Vinegar;
	Finger Blue;
	Oilmen's Stores;
	Jams and Jellies;
	Cheddar Cheese.

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Long Cloths;	Croydon Sheetings;
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Blocks, single and double	Marline and House-line;
Tar—Stockholm;	Fishing and Log lines;
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Fire Engines;	Powder;	Wrapping Paper
Slates;	Steam Engines;	White Lead;
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—AND—

TO LEASE

Street's Bulletin of Properties.

REVISED WEEKLY.

ALL PERSONS HAVING PROPERTIES for Sale, to Lease, or to Let, can have the same advertised in my revised Weekly List free of charge, and by notifying me before 12 M. on Saturdays. The particulars will appear in the BRITISH COLONIST of the following week.

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ONE LOT—On Quadra street, near Pandora Avenue. High ground, and commanding view of the City—66x120, fenced.

ONE LOT—Near the above, beautifully situated and fenced in, 50x150.

TWO LOTS—On Pembroke street, near the corner of Douglas, and short distance from from the Iron Church, each 60x120. High ground, and fine situation.

—ALSO—

TWO LOTS—Adjoining, on the hill. Most improving neighborhood—each 60x120.

ONE LOT 30x60—Subdivision of Lot corner of View and Quadra streets. To be sold very low, as the owner is leaving the city.

—ALSO FOR SALE—

LEASE OF 8 ACRES OF GROUND—Together with all improvements, of property in the immediate neighborhood of Cary Castle. The most eligibly situated and finest property near Victoria.

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FIVE ACRES—(Leased property with privilege of purchase) on Geo. Dean's Farm.

—ALSO—

EIGHT ACRES—On same estate.

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—ALSO—

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ONE LOT 30x70—On Main street, Esquimalt. Extends to Water.

TWO LOTS—On Pandora Avenue, in the immediate neighborhood of the fine erections now going on.

SPLENDID FARM OF 260 ACRES—At North Saanich. Good House, etc., fronting on Bazan Bay, a short distance from Victoria.

—ALSO—

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A FARM OF ABOUT 200 ACRES—Adjoining the cultivated property of Henry Nathan Esq., 5 miles from Victoria. This property can be worked profitably. The price is low, and very little cash required.

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4 pieces Black Silk,
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The best means of imparting vigor to the broken down frame and shattered constitution, which has yet been invented or discovered, is proffered to the feeble of both sexes and all ages in

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WHARF STREET

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, October 23, 1863.

A SUPPLEMENT

Is published with this issue owing to a press of matter in our advertising columns.

COMMERCIAL.

Sales at Auction This Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the premises, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets, Furniture, consisting of Chairs, Tables, Lounge, Beds and Bedding, Stoves, Crockeryware, etc. Also, 1 superior Pianoforte.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—At Backus' sale of property, on Wednesday, the following prices were obtained: Lot 182 A, occupied by Messrs. Samuel Price & Co. as a warehouse and wharf, $10,100; lot 182 G, $4,600; lots 1287 and 1291, $420 and $430; lots 697 and 698, $750 each, and lots 705 and 706, $600 each. Section 19, at Esquimalt, containing 15 acres 3 roods, $780 per acre.

SUGAR SALE.—About one thousand kegs, assorted grades, Sandwich Island sugar were sold at J. A. McCrea's auction yesterday; prices ranged from 4¾ to 8¼. Good grades from the Islands always command a ready market at fair rates, while inferior grades are dull of sale—market overstocked.

SAILED.—The ship Jasper, Capt. Taylor, sailed this morning in ballast for Honolulu, to load oil for Bremen. Capt. Taylor leaves this port without a single claim having been made against the ship; very different from his luck in San Francisco, where he was detained six months by vexatious litigation.

FOR HONOLULU.—The steel schooner Dematila is laid on by Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes for Honolulu, S. I. She has very superior accommodation for a limited number of passengers.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Oct. 22—Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos

CLEARED.

Oct. 22—Slp H. L. Tibbals, Peel, Port Angelos
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Slp Kingfisher, Stevenson, Nanaimo
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Sch North Star, McCulloch, Nanaimo
Slp Rover, Joley, Bute Inlet

MARRIED.

On the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. James Kidd, A. M., James Bell, Esq., Woodstock, (late of California) to Miss Olive, second surviving daughter of George Debeck, Esq., South Richmond, New Brunswick.

THE NEW DIGGINGS.

Three miners lately arrived from Cariboo visited the new diggings yesterday and favored us with the following particulars:

From 10 or 12 pans prospected from the Discovery Claim about a mile up, this party obtained various prospects, from one cent to five cents to the pan. The gold was of a coarse description and of very good quality, resembling Lowhee gold.

Mr. Muir, who with others has located a claim close above the bridge, exhibited some pretty specimens of gold of the value of ten or twelve cents which he had obtained about 15 shovels full of dirt. A number of men were at work prospecting.

Our informants give it as the results of their visit that the diggings as far as they prospected them, in their judgment will afford employment to several hundred men at wages from $2 50 and upwards.

LATER.

REPORTED STRIKE.

Information of an exciting nature was brought to town last night by Mr. Biggs, a partner in Pickett and Company's claim, situate about a mile above the Discovery claim at the forks.

Mr. Biggs states that fine prospects had been struck on their claim, in two days they had taken out $23, and yesterday from seven pans of dirt they washed out $9.

We give the report with considerable reservation, having no desire to inflate the public mind. A few hours will suffice to test the accuracy of the rumor, and until then we can only indulge in the earnest hope that the statement may be verified to the fullest extent.

In connection with this piece of intelligence we deem it right to mention that a gentleman, who visited the creek yesterday and conversed for some time with Mr. Pickett himself, heard nothing more than that he had found some quartz which he believed to contain silver. On the other hand Mr. Biggs offered to lay heavy stakes on the truth of what he stated, and produced an order from his partners for various articles which he is to carry out this morning.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

THURSDAY, Oct. 22, 1863.

House met at 3:15 p. m. Members present—Young, DeCosmos, Tolmie, Street, Duncan, Bayley, Dennes.

ARREARS OF CROWN LANDS.

Dr. Tolmie moved for returns of the amounts of instalments yet due on lands sold and when these amounts yet due were payable.

PILOT BILL.

Mr. DeCosmos moved the second reading of the bill to establish pilots for the port of Victoria, etc.

The hon. member gave some statistics from the books of the pilots showing among other things, that during seven months of the year the pilots only received $57 per month from their fees.

Bill read a second time and sent to Committee.

NE EXEAT REGNO.

This bill came up for a third reading.

Mr. Duncan called attention to some mistakes in the wording of the bill.

Mr. Burnaby moved that the bill be recommitted. Seconded by Mr. Dennes and carried.

LIGHT HOUSE AT NANAIMO.

Mr. Bayley gave notice of a motion at next meeting for correspondence in regard to the erection of a light house at Nanaimo. He wished to know whether the Home Government or the Colonial Government were about to erect it.

Seconded by Mr. DeCosmos.

Mr. Young explained that the Colonial Government knew nothing whatever about it; he thought it was, in all probability, the property of the Coal Company. If the hon. member would not take his (the Colonial Secretary's) word, he would not oppose the motion.

Mr. DeCosmos did not wish to acknowledge the precedent of having an exponent of the Government in the House. He would support the motion.

Mr. Young stated that he made the explanation simply from his personal information.

Motion carried.

THE NEW GOVERNOR.

Mr. Burnaby gave notice that at next meeting of the House he would move for an address to His Excellency praying that he will inform this House whether he has received any official intimation from Her Majesty's Government of the actual appointment of a separate Governor for the colony of Vancouver Island, or any further communication expressing the intentions of Her Majesty's Government in that respect, more definitely than in the despatch of the Duke of Newcastle, such information being necessary to enable this House to deal with the question of the Civil List.

☞ The Queen Charlotte Copper Mining Company have chartered the Otter to go to the Island with supplies, and several members of the company will take advantage of the occasion to visit the mines. The Otter will call at other places in the vicinity, and will, doubtless, afford an opportunity for those interested in the Skidegate and Gold Harbor Companies to communicate with their respective locations.

A BIG STRIKE IN THE POLICE COURT.—Several proprietors of saloons have been summoned to appear in the Police Court this morning for dispensing liquors after hours. A number of persons were also arrested for various offences, and will be brought up this morning. The police roll will therefore be a heavy one.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.—The Cameleon sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning at 3 o'clock to bring down the detachment of Royal Engineers who are *en route* for

CORRESPONDENCE.

Our columns will be open to all communications upon matters of public interest, it being distinctly understood that we do not in any way identify ourselves with the opinions expressed by our Correspondents.

Letters must be legibly written ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY, and invariably accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Christian Burial.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—SIR.—Feeling that the subject connected with the decease of the young man Shepherd is of far too painful a nature for discussion in the columns of a newspaper, I can simply allow myself to correct an apprehension which seems to prevail, that I refused the youth Christian Burial. This was not the case.

Beyond this I cannot go without keeping alive the memory of circumstances which should be buried in the grave of the departed.

If one feeling still survives on the subject, I trust it is that of sorrow for his untimely end.

I remain, Sir,
Your obdt. servant,
EDWARD CRIDGE.

Parsonage, Christ Church, Oct. 23, 1863.

Fish and Lumber Trade.

EDITOR COLONIST.—I was much interested in one of your editorials, of a week or two ago, in which you called particular attention to the fisheries of Vancouver Island. It was a valuable and timely article. I propose to follow it up by inviting your attention, and the attention of your readers, to another of the resources of this colony, to which much less attention has been paid by your merchants and capitalists than it deserves—viz., the lumber trade.

Hitherto the minds of all in the colony, and of those coming here, have been so dazzled with the goldof the Fraser or Cariboo that the other resources of the colony have been almost entirely overlooked; yet I do not hesitate to say, and I speak from personal knowledge, for I have lived in the Eastern colonies, that the quantities of fish upon our coasts are greater than upon the coast of Newfoundland; and that our facilities for lumbering, and for certain kinds of shipbuilding, are better than in New Brunswick; yet these colonies started upon no gold excitement. Newfoundland has flourished and constantly grown, depending almost solely on its fish and oil for an export; and New Brunswick has also flourished and constantly grown, depending almost solely on its lumber for its export.

Now mark the difference—*here* we are confined to no one resource; we have fish in abundance, more than can be found in Newfoundland, yet, a population of 150,000 are supported in that colony almost solely by its fisheries. We have lumber and spars in great abundance, more than can be found in New Brunswick and much more accessible; yet a population of 300,000, directly or indirectly, draw support from the lumber of New Brunswick. Our agricultural capabilities are much superior to those of Newfoundland, and probably not inferior to those of New Brunswick. We have gold which neither of these colonies possess, and we can command a commerce which neither of these colonies can ever dream of.

In fact, it would be difficult to point out at this day, a single colony of Great Britain which possesses such a variety of resources, so easily capable of producing wealth, as Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Notwithstanding all this, there is no denying that things do not look so flourishing just now as they might. Every steamer takes away hundreds who are not likely to return, and consequently, a slight feeling of discouragement pervades all classes. Why is this? It is because we have disregarded these various bounties which a good Providence has provided for our use. The crops are ripe, but we do not reap them. Enterprize, with prudence, is what is wanted. Regular old-fashioned British qualities are these. Have we lost them? Select your work-people of Vancouver, and combine capital, skill and labor, and your country and city will be safe enough. If you will let your crops rot in the field, your fences and your barns will soon rot also.

The lumber business here offers extraordinary advantages and profits over any lumber producing region, except the neighboring sound with which I am acquainted. I am told, that during the past year, the cost of making lumber at the mills on the Sound has been carefully estimated, and is from $5 to $6 per thousand feet, depending upon the rate of wages and the distance necessary to haul the logs to the mill. The price of lumber at the mill by the cargo has been from $10 to $14 per thousand, cash.

We are situated as well as any country on the Pacific ocean to supply the wants in lumber of all those countries which surround it. We abound with the raw material, and the numberless deep inlets of our coast render it so easy of access that lumber can be made and delivered on board vessels at an extremely low cost compared with New Brunswick or Canada.

In Canada logs and lumber are rafted hundreds of miles down rivers and through canals before reaching markets or ports of shipment. In New Brunswick logs and lumber have to be rafted long distances down the St. John, Merimachi, and other rivers, to ports of shipment; besides which, in consequence of the long continued prosecution of the business, logs have to be hauled considerable distances from where they were felled before they can be floated in the rivers. Here, in Vancouver and British Columbia, I am safe in saying that scores, perhaps hundreds, of places might be selected where for years to come, rafting would be unnecessary. In fact we may now engage in the business with this advantage over the present mills on the Sound, that we should obtain our logs close to the mills, whereas they having already cleared off all those near at hand are obliged to haul or float their supply from a considerable distance. For these reasons lumber can be produced here at a minimum cost.

Labor, it is true, is higher here than in Canada or New Brunswick, but where the logs are so near to the mill the difference in the price of labor will be but an inconsiderable addition to the cost of lumber.

Then as to markets. Most of our markets are yet in their infancy, but almost every country on the Pacific promises to become one. China will become an enormous consumer; so also Australia, New Zealand, Japan, the States of South America, Central America and Mexico. While for spars we have not only all these countries but Europe and the Eastern States of America for larger buyers. Is it known to your readers that our spars have been tested by some of the European Governments in comparison with the best Norway spars and found to possess a large percentage more of strength, etc.

Any one may engage profitably in this business who understands working lumber and who has a few thousands of dollars capital, or who enjoys the confidence of those merchants here who have public spirit enough to credit him with the means of building a mill. But this is a business which needs no infancy and childhood. It may very properly come into existence full grown; and a large business would have more prosperity than a small one. Let me give some reasons why.

A wealthy house or company could at present secure large tracts of forest, near the water, and suitable places of shipment at the lowest price.

Such a company could organize and introduce in their works all the economies of labor saving machinery.

Such a company would advantageously make it the peculiar business of one member of the firm to study and watch all the markets which surround the Pacific, to carry on a correspondence with every lumber producing region, and learn the character and destiny of every shipment, also to carry on a correspondence with every market, obtaining reports of the consumption, stock on hand, and arrivals. By such means an able firm or company would rarely make a failure in the destination of a cargo.

If such a company were sufficiently wealthy they might own, and even build, their own ships, and thereby make the profit of their own freights.

These are a few of the special advantages which would accrue to a large business, for which, there is unquestionably a finer opening now in this country than can be found again upon the round globe.

I need not enlarge on the many advantages which would accrue to the colony if this splendid source of wealth and general prosperity should shortly obtain the attention it deserves. I will merely allude to one, because of its important bearing upon our commerce.

Lumber is so bulky that it employs a great amount of tonnage in transportation. Unlike gold, which, as a commodity, is so unremunerative to the common carrier, lumber is one of the most remunerative. To carry gold across an ocean, may add 2 or 3 per cent to its value. To carry lumber, a similar distance, may add 100 or 200 per cent, or even more to its value. The difference in its value here, and in the market to which we send it, is the cost and profit of carrying, in a word, as useful as lumber will create a commerce of itself, which gold cannot. The value of a dozen large cargoes of lumber could, in gold, be carried upon a cart.

And should it come to pass, as is extremely likely, that the demand for lumber in the Chinese and other markets will grow so rapidly that the freight of lumber alone will pay to keep vessels engaged in that trade, then we shall be able to get return cargoes at freights so cheap that we may compete with San Francisco for the trade of the whole Pacific coast, American or elsewhere, in teas, coffee, spices, sugar, rice, silks, manillas, Japanese goods, &c. &c. As far as I am aware, San Francisco has no such bulky export, and I venture to believe it would give us the control completely, in this department, of the commerce of the Pacific.

Yours,
PICK.

ADDITIONAL BY THE "SIERRA NEVADA."

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 10—A small party of Shelby's rebels came within a few miles of California, 25 miles west of Jefferson City, this morning, since which time nothing has been heard of them. The Superintendent of the Pacific Railroad arrived at California from Sedalia, and reports that the rebels had burned the bridge near Aberville, tore up a mile of the track, and then burned the depots at Tipton, Syracuse and Aberville, with all the water-tanks between those points and Jefferson City. Despatches say Shelby had burned the towns of Cole Camp, Benton county, and Florence, Morgan county, on his way from Warsaw to the Pacific Railroad. Gen. Brown is supposed to be in the rebels' rear. Gen. Totten will be at California to-night.

FORTRESS MONROE, Oct. 10—The steamer Circassian, from Pensacola, Key West and Charleston Bar, has arrived. She reports that there was to be a combined army and navy attack on Charleston on the 11th. The yellow fever was very prevalent at Pensacola.

NASHVILLE, Oct. 11—McMinnville is again in our possession. Nearly 400 rebels were taken there. Part of them arrived to-day, and more are expected to-morrow. All quiet in the front to-day.

Gen. Fisk, at Pilot Knob, reports that his expedition into Arkansas met a body of rebels under Reeves and Crandall, at Pittman's Ferry. He killed 13 and captured quite a number, including a colonel, one major and two captains. On the 7th, Major Watson surprised a camp of rebels at Evening Shade, Lawrence country, capturing 60 prisoners, all the horses and arms, and destroying the camp.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11—A letter from headquarters of the Army of the Potomac says that for two or three days past the enemy has been concentrating a heavy force around Madison Court house. On Friday night or Saturday morning they moved out of town in a northwardly direction. A division of infantry, a large body of cavalry and considerable artillery, were occasionally seen by our signal men through the evening in the forest which generally concealed the roads. The object of the movement could not be determined. Yesterday evening reports from the front represented that early in the morning a cavalry brigade attempted a reconnoissance on the south side of the Rapidan, where they were met by a large body of cavalry. A fight ensued and continued an hour, when our troops fell back on their infantry supports. After another severe contest the infantry finally gave way, a considerable number being captured. A detachment of cavalry then dashed upon the enemy and recaptured nearly all the prisoners taken. Our entire force was pushed back towards Culpepper, skirmishing on the way, and contesting every foot of ground. Heavy firing in the afternoon indicated that the contest was resumed. Our signal station on the top of Thoroughfare Mountain is nearly cut off, but the entire party, with the property, escaped. It appears to be generally believed that the main body of A. P. Hill's corps has passed from the left to the right of our front, pursuing an obscure route near the Blue Ridge, intending to make a demonstration on our right rear, for the purpose of cutting our railroad communication. Should the rebel movement be simply a *ruse* to cover the heavy attack on our front, we are prepared, as the ground has been cleared of everything calculated to embarrass the general and vigorous battle. Hill's advance probably commenced moving on Thursday from Madison Courthouse, and by this time is between the Gordonville Fork and the Asthaem river. It was positively stated yesterday that rebel cavalry and infantry were on the Culpepper and Sperryville turnpike.

The *Times'* special dispatch from Washington says: Later Intelligence from the front says our forces have evacuated Culpepper. Such stores as could not be conveniently carried away were burned. Their value however is trifling. It is reported that the rebel army crossed the Rapidan, and further that Gen. Meade had fallen back to the north bank of the Rappahannock. Prisoners captured on Saturday state that Longstreet's corps had returned from the Southwest. This, however, is doubted. The rebels commenced to cross the Rapidan on Thursday morning in the direction of Madison Court House, with the evident intention of turning Gen. Meade's right wing. Heavy cavalry reinforcements have been sent to the front. It is reported that rebel cavalry hold the gaps in the Bull Run Mountains. The large cavalry force sent from here yesterday, however, will speedily dislodge them. The rebel forces holding the gaps are supposed to be White's and Moseby's men.

WASHINGTON, October 13—The *Republican* of last evening has the following: There is information from the front this morning, that Meade's army had fallen back to this side of the Rappahannock, followed by Lee's army, which is in great force about a mile from the south side. The enemy's mode of moving up was by the valley on the southern bank of the Robinson river. Our cavalry under Buford crossed at Germany Ford and took possession at an early hour of the works abandoned by them. When our force was all across, the rebels came against Buford in great force and drove him across the river, and crossing, pursued him to Rappahannock Station. Kilpatrick's force of cavalry and artillery, while making a reconnoissance near Madison Court-house was cut off yesterday afternoon on the road to Culpepper by a portion of Ewell's corps which formed across the only road by which he could retreat. Kilpatrick was compelled to charge directly into them leading the cearge in person. The cavalry cut their way through under a concentrated fire such as hardly ever has been experienced by our troops during the war. Gen. Meade displayed good generalship in bringing his army back to the line of the Rappahannock. When the enemy made up the valley, Meade made a feint of following him in force to attack him in the rear, missing his troops at Raccon Ford. This drew back Lee's army that intended a flanking movement, which was frustrated. Meade brought every wagon and all his stores with him.

FORTRESS MONROE, October 14—The steam transport Fahkee, from Charleston the 10th, has arrived. She had in tow the gunboat Madge for repairs. The latter sunk off Frying Pan Shoals on Sunday last. The crew were saved.

On the night of the 5th the rebels attempted to destroy the Ironsides by approaching her in a small steamer, and striking her amidships. The concussion was tremendous; it knocked down her bulwarks and injured one man. The hull of the Ironsides was uninjured, and she is considered torpedo-proof. The enemy's steamer was badly damaged, and had several of her men knocked overboard and drowned.

On the night of the 6th, another attempt was made to destroy the Ironsides, but the rebels were discovered and driven off. It is said that the citizens of Charleston have offered a heavy reward for her destruction, and active operations are daily expected.

The New York *Tribune* of the 15th of October has the following:

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Oct. 14.—Last evening our cavalry encountered the enemy near Catlett's station, and towards Warrenton. A brisk artillery fire opened and continued till late. Firing was resumed this morning, lasting all the forenoon. A heavy cannonading opened along our lines in the direction of Manassas, lasting till evening. It seemed evident that we had driven the enemy back. It is thought by some that Lee has his entire army in the front of Meade It is believed that no considerable body of infantry is yet engaged.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—At headquarters here to-day despatches have been received from Gen. Schofield, dated St. Louis, 13th inst., stating that Gen. Brown has beaten the rebels under Shelby three times and is still pursuing them.

Another despatch, dated the 14th, states that Gen. Brown brought the rebels under Shelby to a decisive engagement, when they were completely routed and scattered, and lost all their artillery and baggage and a large number of prisoners. The enemy's loss in killed and wounded is very large. We are still pursuing the rebels.

The Extra *Star*, of October 15, says that a considerable engagement took place yesterday between a large force of rebels and part of Warren's Second Corps in the vicinity of Bristow's Station. Infantry and cavalry were engaged on both sides. The result is a decided Union Victory. The rebels were badly beaten, with the loss of an entire battery and 100 prisoners. Before the termination of the contest, Sykes' regulars came up and assisted in driving the enemy off.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 15.—Despatches from the West say that Shelby's rear was overtaken on Monday near Booneville, and a running fight was kept up for several miles, resulting in the death of a number of rebels. The same night an artillery fight occurred at Dunford, in which the rebels were defeated with a loss of 29 killed. They then divided into squads, one going towards Lexington, another towards Sedalia, and the others on the intervening roads. Our forces also separated and went in pursuit. The rebels plundered everybody at Booneville, and stole all the horses along the road. Several squads crossed the Pacific Railroad, on their way south, being pursued by Brown's cavalry. Shelby's raid is about at an end, his forces being scattered in every direction.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The *Time's* Washington special despatch says: The surplus baggage of the Army of the Potomac has been removed to the rear, and the army is stripping for a fight. Meade's position yesterday morning (13th) was on the north bank of the Rappahanock, his right flank resting on the eastern slope of the Bull Run mountains. Since then, however, he has fallen back to the neighborhood of Manassas Plains. Lee's whole force has crossed the Rappahannock, and yesterday was pressing our rear. A battle this morning (14th) is considered imminent. Our trains last night were all at Centreville.

A later rumor says that a general engagement begun at daylight this morning, the 14th, on the old Bull Run Battle ground.

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JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

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Very respectfully,

D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 14th, 1863.

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Truly yours,

W. F. CLINTON, M. D.

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Practical and Analytical Chemist, and Sole Manufacturer of

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AFFIDAVIT:

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1857.

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CUSTOM-MADE CLOTHING,

Also, a large variety of the cheaper kind, which he is offering at LOWER PRICES than any other house in Victoria.

Come and choose for yourself.

I have also on hand a large and choice selection of

Cloths, Cassimers, Beavers, and Vestings,

Which I offer to those in the Trade at the lowest rates.

Those wishing clothes made to order are invited to call and have their measure taken for the most select and finest fabrics and the latest styles, on reasonable terms. Also on hand, TWEEDS of all colors, for BOYS' CLOTHING. CLOTHS, assorted, for LADIES' CLOAKS or HABITS.

I shall be very happy to see you all, and think you will derive satisfaction in any trade you may favor me with, as I am determined to sell on the lowest terms. oc12

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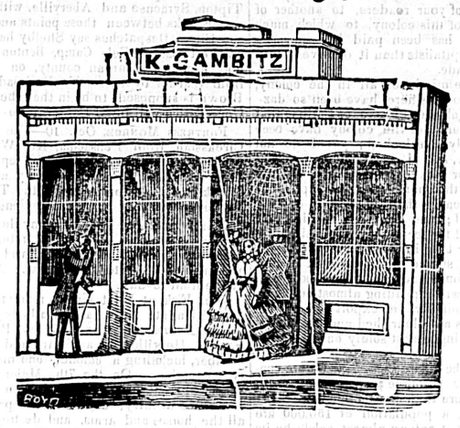

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I am now making arrangements to import Goods direct from England and France, of the LATEST FASHIONS, etc. Therefore don't lose the present opportunity of selecting from my SPLENDID STOCK, the prices and quality of which I guarantee to give general satisfaction.

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SHEETING—1¾ yards wide, best quality, 50c. per yard.
do 2¼ yards wide, best quality, 62½c. per yard.
do 2¾ yards wide, best quality, 70c. per yard.
BROWN COTTONS—From 15 to 20cts. per yard.
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DELAINES—Plain and Figured, all Wool, 40, 50, and 70 cts. per yard.
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